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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Newton, et al. )  
Application No.: 09/428,036 ) Art Unit 3626  
Confirmation No.: 4122 )  
Filed: October 27, 1999 ) Patent Examiner  
Title: Method of Tracking and Dispensing ) Robert Morgan  
Medical Items to Patients through )  
Self Service Delivery System )

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**Request to Amend Drawings**

Sir:

Applicants request to amend the drawings currently pending in the Application by substituting the fifty-seven (57) replacement sheets of drawings (containing formal Figures 1-67) enclosed herewith for the currently pending sheets of drawings.

These replacement formal drawing sheets are identical to the corresponding pending drawing sheets in all respects except for features such as shading, line quality, margins, and paper size. No new matter will be added as a result of this substitution. Permission to amend the drawings by substitution is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Sir:

Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance", a "Request to Amend Drawings"; and fifty-seven (57) replacement sheets of (formal) drawings.

Very truly yours,



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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated August 12, 2008 kindly enter Applicants' "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance" without prejudice as follows:

**Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Applicants acknowledge the Office's admission that the pending claims are patentable over the prior art.

Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. Furthermore, the Statement sometimes indicates a general paraphrasing of claim language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. Thus, not all claims require the features, relationships, or language indicated in the Statement. It should be understood that the claims are to only be limited by that subject matter which is positively recited. Any remarks in the Statement which attempt to narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

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